THIRD AVENUE TAKES A SOAR

Violent Rise of Seventeen Points in That Stock Yesterday.

PRICES NOT ALL MAINTAINED.

The Closing Generally Was Easy, Below the Best and Net Changes, While Mostly Gains Were Ragged as to Uniformity,

NEW YORK, March 20.—There was a brilliant display of speculative pyrotechnics in the stock market to-day, which was interesting and informing as a spectacle, but which must have been attended with very unpleasant circumstances for some one. The explosive outbreak took place in the New York traction group, and was precipitated by the official announcement that the Metropolitan Street Rallway has secured a controlling interest in the Third-Avenue Rallway. This at once confirmed the fears of the shorts that there was not a large enough supply of Third-Avenue stock on the market to enable them to cover their unfilled contracts for delivery. In other words, the stock was a cornered. The result, briefly stated, was a jump of nearly 17 points in the price on top of yesterday's rise of nearly 19 points. The violent rise in the stock brought out large blocks from long holders, which caused many relapses and made wide and feverish fluctuations all day. But when the shorts attempted to supply their needs the price always mounted buoyantly unward again.

The New York public utilities have been the favorite field of operation by the group by the Metropolitan-Third-Avenue combination drove the shorts to cover with a rush. The extreme advances in the group by the Metropolitan-Third-Avenue combination drove the shorts to cover with a rush. The extreme advances in the group by the Metropolitan-Third-Avenue combination drove the shorts to cover with a rush. The extreme advances in the group to the embilities of conomic operation and elimination of the destructive rivalries as a result of the combination undoubtedly improves the status of the Metropolitan and Third-Avenue stock commanded as high as 4 per cent premium for use on loans.

Vigorous manipulation was manifest in the stock all day, as was indicated by simultaneous sales on regular transactions and on sellers' sixty-day contracts as nearly 10 points apart, the regular sale commanding the high price.

Other stocks in which the short interest has been largely reflected the

Wheeling and Lake Erie second preferred, and a number of less prominent stocks. Baltimore and Ohio was carried up 44.

The highest prices were not maintained in any case, the violently speculative specialties showing the sharpest reactions, but the closing generally was rather easy below the best, and the net changes, though mostly gains, were very ragged as to uniformity. The fron and steel stocks were rather heavy, notably National Steel and Tennessee Coal. The money market showed evidence of relaxation. The continued decline in price of Government bonds indicates a process of liquidation which suggests that the recent level of prices prompted the changing of plans for taking out bank-note circulation and the selling out of holdings of bonds.

The railroad bonds market continued active, but price changes were rather irregular. Total sales, par value, \$2.475,000. United States 2's, refunding (when issued), the 2's, old 4's, new 4's and 5's declimed ½ in the bid price.

Total sales of stocks to-day were 741,600 shares, including Atchison, 13.050; do. preferred, 23.023; Baltimore and Ohio, 30.167; Burilington and Quincy, 11.375; Rockleiand, 13,750; Manhattan, 38,435; Metropolitan Street Railway, 44,475; Missourl Paoific, 11,768; Pennsylvunia, 11,390; St. Paul, 11,100; Southern Pacific, 22,450; Union Pacific, 40,930; Wheeling and Lake Erle second preferred, 6,280; American Steel and Wire, 10,755; American Tobacco, 35,275; Brooklyn Rapid Transit, 81,789; Continental 1000 Control of the property o

MONEY AND EXCHANGE.—Money of call firm at 3@5 per cent.; last loan at per cent.; prime mercantile paper, 5@5, per cent. Sterling exchange weak, wit actual business in bankers' bills at \$4.85 for demand and at \$4.85 for sixty days posted rates, \$4.83@4.83%, and \$4.85%, 4.87; commercial bills, \$4.81%, \$4.81%, \$4.81% sixty certificates, \$60%,

STOCK QUOTATIONS.

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The Sitting Waltz

The young people who indulge in the giddy mazes of the waltz will hear with interest that the heads of Washington and New York society have declared that "sitting out" a waltz will be more fastionable from now on than dancing. The "sitting out" embodies the same position as dancing—the only difference is that you sit instead of dance. The man's right arm is around the girl's walst, while his left hand holds her right. Her left hand is placed on his shoulder, while her head resis lovingly on his bosom, and all they have to do is sit and listen to the music. Now that is

Something Like It

A whole roomful of people sitting-around on sofas, hugging to music, would be "great." and not only so, but this arrangement would give the old rheu-matic brethren another good chance to waltz. And while many a man may lose his appetite for dancing, he has to get powerful old before he loses his appetite for that kind of a waltz. However, that has nothing to do with the fast service we can give you on orders in either GRAIN or STOCKS, over our 3 New York wires. Send for our free book ex-plaining margin trading.

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376	Wabash 1sts	117
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11/2	West Shore 4's	113
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PEANUT MARKETS. NORFOLK, VA., March 29.—PEANUTS
—Farmers' stock — Fancy, 2%@2%c.;
strictly prime, 2%@2½c.; prime, 2%@2½c.;
ordinary, 1%@2c. pound. Spanish, 95c.
bushel.

COTTON MARKETS.

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NEW YORK, March 20.—COTTON—Within the first hour on the Cotton Exchange to-day a rise of 8 to 10 points was scored, this being a full recovery from yesterday's sharp decline. The buil faction continued in power throughout the session, despite the fact that business for investment account came in with extreme tardiness. The foundation for a rise of 4 to 8 points on the call, and a later additional upturn of 4 to 10 points, consisted of very strong Liverpool cables in place of an expected break in sympathy with yesterday's weakness here and fairly good buying orders from Europe. Supplementing these influences were numerous advices from the cotton belt, stating, in effect, that planters were becoming discouraged by continued drains. The strength of southern snot markets was increased by renewed efforts of spinners to secure further supplies, while statistically the situation at all centres was admitted to be the strongest in many months, if not in years. Rumors that a bear clique was undergoing formation exerted no positive influence upon the market. The interior semi-weekly figures averaged up buillishly. In view of the surprise furnished by Liverpool this morning, room traders were naturally reluctant to assume extensive new commitments late in the session, pending recoipts of to-morrow's advices from the Engish market. The market closed quiet at a net advance of 8 to 13 points.

COTTON-Futures opened steady at the advance; March, 9.53; April, 9.49; May, 9.45; June and July, 9.40; August, 9.27; September, 8.33; October, 8.03; No-vember, 7.94; December, 7.90; January, 7.91

7.91. Futures closed quiet; March, 9.52; April and May, 9.51; June and July, 9.43; August, 9.32; September, 8.43; October, 8.05; November, 7.96; December, January and February, 7.95.

COTTON-Firm; middling, 9%; net receipts, 971 bales; gross, 5,451 bales; sales, 1,700 bales; stock, 142,653 bales; exports to the Continent, 3,224 bales; to France, 45 bales

45 bales.
Total to-day—Net receipts, 18.388 bales; exports to Great Britain, 13,428 bales; to France, 45 bales; to the Continent, 3,524 bales; totok, 841,270 bales.
Consolidated—Net receipts, 59,511 bales; exports to Great Britain, 27,213 bales; to France, 22,722 bales; to the Continent, 31,681 bales.
Total since September 1st—Net receipts, 5,707,787 bales; exports to Great Britain, 1,773,747 bales; to France, 614,622 bales; to the Continent, 1,982,232 bales.

NEW ORLEANS, March 20.—COTTON—Futures steady; March, 9.41; April, 9.41; May, 9.42@9.43; June, 9.40@9.42; July, 9.30@9.40; August, 9.12@9.13; September, 9.20@9.27; October, 7.82@7.87; November, 7.74@7.76; December, 7.70@7.77; January, 7.74@7.76.

January, 7.74@7.76.

LIVERPOOL, March 20.—4 P. M.—COTTON—Spot in moderate demand; prices 1-16d. higher; American middling, fair, 5 25-32; good middling, 5 19-32; middling, 5 17-32; good middling, 5 13-32; good ordinary, 5 7-32; ordinary, 5 1-32. The sales of the day were 8,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export, and included 6,700 American. Receipts, 18,000 bales, including 15,400 American. Futures quiet and closed very steady at the advance; American middling, 1, m. c., March, 5 28-64@5 29-64, buyers; March and April, 5 26-64@5 29-64, buyers; March and April, 5 26-64@5 29-64, sellers; April and May, 5 23-64, buyers; May and June, 5 20-64, sellers; June and July, 5 17-64@ 5 18-64, sellers; July and August, 5 14-64 @5 15-64, buyers; August and September, 4 43-64, sellers; October and October, 4 43-64, sellers; Cottober and November, 4 31-64@4 32-64, sellers; November and December, 4 25-64@4 20-64, sellers; October and December, 4 25-64@4 20-64, sellers; October and December, 4 25-64@4 20-64, sellers; October and December and January, 4 23-64@4 23-64, sellers; January, and February, 4 22-64@4 23-64, sellers.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET. NEW YORK, March 20.—FLOUR—Market was dull and easy, holders finding it almost impossible to get bids on anything but small lots to supply current needs.

RYE FLOUR—Dull; fair to good, \$3@
3.25; choice to fancy, \$3.20@3.60.

CORNMEAL—Steady.

RYE—Dull; No. 2 western, 63%c.

BARLEY—Slow.
BARLEY MALE DEAD.

BARLEY MALT-Dull: western, 55@

56c.

WHEAT—Spot market steady; No. 2 red, 77½c. Options opened steady on cold weather West, but sold off under weak cables and an exceptionally dull trade. They continued easy until the last hour, when reports of a good account trade caused a rally, and the market closed firm at ½c. advance, sales including March, 70½c; May, 73½c; July, 73½c. CORN—Spot easy; No. 2, 43½c. Options opened easy on cable news, and was depressed all day in absence of support, closing barely steady at ½6%c. net decline in face of liberal export trades; May closed at 42½c; July closed at 42½c. OATS—Spot firm; No. 2, 28¾c. Options dull and barely steady.

BEEF—Steady.

CUT MEATS—Steady.

LARD—Easy; March closed at \$6.35 nominal. Refined easy; Continent, \$6.65.

PORK—Firm; short clear, \$12@13.50; mess, \$11.50@12.

BUTTER—Firm; western creamery, 20 @25c.: State dairy, 18@24c.

CHEESE—Strong; fancy, large white, 13c.; fancy large, colored, 13@13¼c; fancy small, white, 13@13¼c; fancy small, colored, 13¼@13¼c; fancy small, colored, 13¼@13¼c; WHEAT-Spot market steady; No. 2

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Will pay if used on Truck, Tobacco, Grain, Grass and other

for Spring Crops.

market, 16@164c.; southern, at mart, 144@16c.; 144@16c.; Jerseys, \$1.25@17; New York, \$1.50@2; Long Island, 50@2; Jersey sweets, \$2.25@2.73. TALLOW-Market easy, PETROLEUM-Firm, POSIN, Steady.

OSIN—Steady. URPENTINE—Steady.

RICE—Firm.
CABBAGE—Steady.
GRAIN BY STEAM—To Liverpool, 3½c.
COTTON BY STEAM—To Liverpool, 33c. GOFFEE—Futures opened dull, with prices 5 to 10 points lower in sympathy with weakness in foreign markets; closed steady, with prices 5 to 10 points lower; total sales, 10,000 bags, including March, \$0.306,85; May, \$0.75; July, \$0.75. Spot coffee nominal; No. 1 involce, \$1,00%, \$1,000 bags, \$1,000

lova, 94.@14c. SUGAR-Raw strong. Refined strong. COTTON-SEED OIL MARKET NEW YORK, March 20.—COTTON-SEED OIL—Was again dull and easy. Prime crude, barrels, 324@33c.; prime summer yellow, 354@36c.; off summer yellow nominal; butter grades, 37@38c.; prime winter yellow, 30c.; prime white, 38@39c. Prime meals, \$26.50@27. Baltimore Democrats.

CHICAGO MARKET.

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CHICAGO, March 20.—A bulge of 50c. in the price of May pork, the result of a small panic among shorts in that article was the feature of trading on 'Change to-day. The advance was due to fear of a corner and the short stocks, and the market reacted quicker than it had risen when the stuff once began to come on the market. May pork closed 2½c. lower; lard and ribs. 767½c. lower. Wheat was dull but fairly steady, helped by better foreign demand and closed at \$2.00 kg. higher. Corn declined \$2.00 kg. and outs closed a shade lower. A belief was prevelent that the markets were being manipulated by a clique of scalpers.

The loading futures ranged as follows:

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5	A 1/11 Tax 1	Open	. High.	Low.	Close
7	WHEAT-No.	2. +			
1	March	65%	A 10.00		657 665
t	May	GG%	6674	601/9	669
-3	March May July	6714	671/4	67	673
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Г	March				353
ı	May	37%	37%	371/4	371
	July	37%	37%	371/2	379
5	March May July Sept. OATS-No. 2. May July MESS PORK- May July May May May May May May May May May Ma	39%	38%	3816	381
-	DATS-No. 2.				
1	May	241/8	241/4	24	24 227
	July	23	23	2278	227
	MESS PORK-	-hhl.			
	May1	1.40	11.90	11.321/2	11.40
	amil		11.35	11.121/2	11.15
	LARD-100 lb	۶.			
\$	May	5.121/2	6.1214	6.021/2	6.05
f	May	6.20	6.2234	6.121/2	6.12
è	SHORT RIBS	-100	lhs.	Salara in	Name of Street
5	May	6.15	6.171/2	6.071/2	6.10
7	July	G.1755	6,20	6.10	6.123
4	May July Strong and Gull. No. 3 stred, 684c. No. 3	Hitte W	tere on t	ollows:	Flow
1	dull. No. 3 st	pring	wheat, (12@66c.	No.
	red, 681/c. No	o. 2 c	orn, 361/2	c.; No.	2 yel
5	low corn, 36%	c. N	o. 2 wh	ite, 261	4@27c.
3					
5	551/2c. No. 2 1	barley	, 37@43c	. No.	1 flax
8	seed, \$1.65.	Prime	timoth	v seed	\$2.45
2	seed, \$1.65, Mess pork, Lard, per 100	per l	parrel.	\$10.80@	11.4216
	Lard, per 100	pound	ls, \$5.85	36. Sh	ort ril
1	sides (loose),	\$676.	25; dry	salted	shoul
-	ders (boxed),	\$G.25@	6.50; sho	ort clea	r side
83	(boxed), \$6.30	QG.40.	Whist	cy, di	stillers
	finished goods,	per p	gallon, \$	1.241/2.	Sugars
	cut loaf, \$6;	grant	ulated,	\$5.44.	Butte
:	steady; cream	ery, 1	n@24c.;	dairy,	16@22c
,	Cheese firm	at 120	#13c. I	eggs s	steady
	fresh, 13c.				L. Ca
		1.50 p. 164	A Company		
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BALTIMORE MARKET.

BALTIMORE, March 20.—FLOUR—
Quiet and unchanged.
WHEAT—Dull and easier; spot, 731/@
733/c.: March, 731/c.: May, 731/@733/c.
Southern wheat, 65@750.
CORN—Easier; spot and March, 41@
411/c.: April, 40%@40/c.: May, 41@411/c.
Southern white corn, 401/@41/c.
OATS—Firmer, No. 2 white, 301/@31c.;
No. 2 mixed, 231/@253/c.
RYE—Dull; No. 2 nearby, 54@55c.; No.
2 white, 55@550.
SUGAR—Firm and unchanged.
CHEESE—Firm and active.
BUTTER—Firm and active.
EGGS—15c.

NEW YORK DRY GOODS MARKET.
NEW YORK, March 20.—DRY GOODS—
The general market for cotton goods continue quiet. Home: buying of brown sheetings and drills limited and little doing for export. Prices unchanged in both heavy and light weights. Duck quiet but firm. No change in print cloths or other fine yarn goods. Bleached cottons in average request; quotations without change. Coarse colored cottons quiet but strong. Prints and glughams unchanged. Business in men's wear woollen and worsted fabrics slow in all descriptions. No quotation change in prices, but the market conditions not altogether satisfactory. NEW YORK DRY GOODS MARKET.

NAVAL STORES.

CHARLESTON, S. C., March 20.—TUR-PENTINE—Market firm at 54c.; sales, ROSIN-Firm and unchanged; sales,

SAVANNAH, GA., March 20.—SPIRITS OF TURPENTINE—Firm at 53c.; re-celpts, 540 casks; sales, 230 casks; ex-ports, 23 casks. ROSIN—Firm and unchanged; receipts, 2,050 barrels; sales, 832 barrels; exports, 157 barrels.

WILMINGTON, N. C., March 20.—SPIR-ITS OF TURPENTINE—Firm at 53@ 53½c.; receipts, 36 casks, ROSIN-Quiet and unchanged; receipts, 316 barrels. CRUDE TURPENTINE—Steady at \$2@ 3.25; receipts, 3 barrels. TAR—Firm at \$1.20; receipts, 143 bar-rels.

TOBACCO MARKET. Richmond Va March 20 1900

Richmond, Va., March 20, 1900.

Private sales reported to-day were:
Lugs, 19 hogsheads; leaf, 18 hogsheads;
wrappers, 1 hogshead.
Inspections to-day were: Bright, 11
hogsheads; dark, 50 hogsheads and 2
tlerces. Reviews—Bright, 4 hogsheads.
Warehouses reported: Receipts, 53
hogsheads; deliveries, 29 hogsheads.
Loose sales to-day were: Crenshaw's
Warehouse, 32,060 pounds—highest price,
\$12; Shockoe Warehouse, 10,315 pounds—
highest price, \$12.
Internal revenue collections for to-day
were:

O'Balls	366	Measin
DANVILLE TORACCO MAR		
Danville, Va., March 2	0, 1	900.
Nondescript goods\$ 1.0 Granulators 4.5	NG:	\$ 3.00
Smokers—	100	
Smokers— Common	000	6.00
Good 6.0	(CO)	8.00
Fine 8.0	(COX	9.50
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Common 8.0	©0X	10.00
Good 10.0 Fine 12.0	WOO	12.50
Fine 12.0	WOO	22.50
Fillers—	900	
Common 2.5	O.	4.00
Good 4.0		8.00
Fine 8.0	UQ	12.50
Wrappers-	ma	12.50
Wadings 12.5		17.50
Good 17 5		35.00
Fanor 35.0		55.00
Wrappers— 8.0 Common 8.0 Medium 12.5 Good 17.5 Fancy 35.0	-	50.00
MARINE INTELLIGENCE	E.	
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PORT OF RICHMOND, March 20, 1909. ARRIVED.

Steamer Ocracoke, Willis, Norfolk, mer-chandise and passengers, Old Dominion

Line.
Steamer -Yemassee, O'Neil. Philadel-phia, Pa., merchandise and passengers, Steamer, phia, Pa., merchandise and passengers, Clyde Line.
Steamer Pocahontas. Graves. Norfolk and James river sidings, merchandise and passengers, Virginia Navigation Co.

SAILED.

Steamer Ocracoke, Willis, Norfolk, mer-chandise and passengers, Old Dominion Line. Steamer Lou, Betteys, James River, light.
Schooner John S. Beacham, Morgan,
New Haven, Conn., plg iron.
Schooner H. M. Summers, Duncker,
James River, light.

PORT NEWPORT NEWS, March 20, 1900.

ARRIVED
Steamer Euskaro, Galveston.
SAILED.
Barge Ohlo, New York.
Schooner Sullivan Sawin, Boston.
Schooner Governor Ames, Portland.
Steamer Aragon, Providence.
Steamer Euskaro, Liverpool. PORT OF WEST POINT, March 20, 1900.

ARRIVED. Steamship Accomac, Thompson, Nor-folk, passengers and general cargo. Steamship Accomac, Thompson, olk, passengers and general cargo,

AGRICULTURAL # 5 EXPERIMENTATION

Report Made by the Secretary on the Stations in Virginia.

FREDERICKSBURG PARK BILL.

Washington Bureau, The Times, 515 Fourteenth Street. The Secretary of Agriculture has made a report to Congress on the work of the agriculture experiment station in Virginia for the year ending June 30,

The report says the work of the Vir ginia station during the past year has included horticultural investigations, studies of plant diseases, botanical and entomological investigations, chemical studies, especially on potatoes, corn, fod-

entomological investigations, chemical studies, especially on potatoes, corn, fodder and commercial feeding stuffs.

A building was erected by the college for use in canning fruits and vegetables and manufacturing clder, vinegar, marmalades, jellies, etc. This has male it possible for the station to undertake experiments along these lines in which the horticulturist and chemist have cooperated. Special attention is being given to problems connected with the manufacture of vinegar. With funds obtained from the State a large hilliside barn has been erected, which will be used for general and experimental purposes. This will enable the station to undertake systematic feeding experiments with different kinds of live stock. The station officers have continued to be engaged in the repression of the San Jose scale and animal diseases under State laws.

State laws. State laws.

The income of the station during the past fiscal year was as follows:
United States appropriation ... \$ 15,000 00
Local community ... 160 00
Farm products ... 4,007 18.

Miscellaneous

\$2,050 for rent of property by the bor-ernment, Representative Jones, of Virginia, has received an invitation from the Demo-cratic Club, of Baltimore, Md., to make the opening address of the Maryland campaign on next Thursday. Sensitor Daniel introduced bills to-day

Senator Daniel introduced bits to-day referring the claim of Terry Dillard, of Terry. Va., to the Court of Claims for adjustment; to pay the estate of J. M. Hollingsworth, of Frederick county, Va., \$2,031 for supplies used by the Federal army in 1865; also, bills for the relief of the helrs of William Freeman, James G. Talieferro, and Nicholas White, all of Taliaferro, and Nicholas White, all o

rcuit Court for the Western District of Virginia for postage unaccounted for by reason of fire in the postoffice.

Mr. John Browning, of Virginia, Sena-tor Martin's messenger, received not of his discharge this morning, but b fore resolution reinstating him. John Scull has been appointed a c'erk in the postoffice at Newport News

CORNFIELD OR COTTON PATCH. Best School for Negro Boys, Says Gov-

ernor Candler.

ATLANTA, GA., March 20.—Trusts and manufactures occupied the attention of the United States Industrial Commissioners at their session to-day. The witnesses were Governor Candler, J. J. Spalding, and Judge George Hillyer.

Spalding suggested as a remedy for the evils the trusts have produced, national legislation which would prohibit the trusts from enjoying the privileges of interstate commerce.

Judge Hillyer said the remedy lay in

Judge Hillyer said the remedy lay in government ownership. Governor Candler did not suggest any special legislation, but he thought the trusts ought to be regulated by the national government. All of the witnesses agreed that the trusts raised prices by destroying competition, and were a menace to the States and to the nation. Governor Candler spoke interestingly

about the negro race. He said the race had advanced greatly in the past twenty-five years, but he believed the place for the negroes was on the farm The Governor does not favor an indus-

trial school for negroes. He says the best chool for boys of either race is a corn field or a cotton patch.

The Incongruity of a Monument to Gladstone.

Gladstone.

The recent references made in some of the newspapers to the projected national monument to Gladstone came on my mind just now with a curious feeing, or I might say a curious shock, of inconguity. What a time at which to direct public attention to such a memorial! The policy which the existing English government have lately been carrying on, the policy which is now illustrated by the war in South Africa, is the cruelist outthe policy which is now illustrated by the war in South Africa, is the cruelist outrage on the memory of Mr. Gladstone. It was his noble policy which gave back to the Boers, after their victory at Majuba Hill, that national independence of which England, guided by false counsels, had wrongfully striven to derive them. When Gladstone came back to nower his first work was to restore its independence to the Transvall Republic, although the Republicans had beaten the English forces in the field; and even although England then could have crushed every attempt at resistance by sending Sir Eve-

MEYER'S DAILY HINTS,

"The Store They Come to for Hiles Asound."

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MARCH 21, 1900.

Linen Damask You All Wa'at.

(Lock Up Prices.)
Here is a test of your appreciation for a real bonafide bargain—they come more and better e very day. Very fine Union Linen Unbleached Damask. full width, beautiful ivy leaf pattern, six-inch floral border. The bargain price on this linen would be 25c. sale price is

16c. Yard.

50 dozen Turkish Bath Towels, double thread, 12 yards long, less than the cost of ranking, to-day 6 for 16c.

90c., or each 16c.
70-inch Fine Linen Satin-Finished Damask, five
new patterns, 69c. value, for, yard 49c.
62-inch Satin-Finished Damask, all linen, extra

Four Items. Four Bargains.

(Domestics.)

32-inch Zephyr Ginghams, 5c.

Yard-wide Percales, full pieces, Sea Island quality, yard...... 8c. Double-Fold Scotch Zephyr Ginghams, dainty stripes, checks, and plaids, 18c. value, yard. 122c. Imported Mercerized Foulards, small, dainty patterns of col-25c.

Dainty Linen Handkerchiefs. 25 and 50c. Kind for 15c.

(Something Special.)

In the history of this store there has never been a selling event where so much was given for the money as this sale of Handkerchie's offers. The bare facts are sufficient—anything else would be superfluous, Ladies Sheer Linen Handkerchie's, including hemstitch, drawn-thread, lace-edge and inserting, and hand-embroidered. This description doesn't convey half an idea of what this offer really is. You must see the goods. No Handkerchief worth less than 25c.; some worth 50c.

Sale Price 15c. Each. A Millinery Precaution.

(Easter's Coming.)

The season's styles are as firmly set in the whirl of fashion as the City Hall's foundation is imbedded in the ground—the newest and best, the extreme and otherwise, are all at Meyer's. With the first rush of the season well in hand we must pass you a word of caution. On the threshold of Eastertide it behooves us to say: "Place your orders with us as early as you can conveniently make a selection."



lyn Wood to South Africa at the head of a new army. Gladstone proclaimed that England had done wrong, when she annexed the Republic, that the Boers fight-butcher's bill so struck her that by the ing for their independence had done just the sweather what Englishmen would have done under the like conditions, and he declared that moral laws and national honor alike companies the sweets she was convinced that it was an immoral war, and I left her a saled to stone for her ways.

It seems to me that the time is strange ly ill-suited for a national monument to Gladstone from the people who, as rep-resented by their government, are comresented by their government, are committing such an outrage on his memory as that which is typified in this South African campaign. One cannot help thinking what Gladstone himself would have felt, if he were living, at such a reversal of his policy, and how little he would be consoled by a glimpse into the future, telling him that the people who had so soon forgotten his teaching would nevertheless be found willing to subscribe to

McCarthy in the Independent. Queer Names of English Soldiers. The Eighth Hussars—the King's Royal Irish—preserve the memory of the brave deeds of the regiment by a peculiar mode of wearing the sword-belt. Instead of being worn about the waist,

theless be found willing to subscribe to-ward a monument in his honor.-Justin

the like conditions, and he declared that moral laws and national honor alike com-pelled England to atone for her wrong-doing, and that the moral laws prevailed

for nations as well as for individual men.

a mark of distinction.

One regiment always wear white plumes in their caps in memory of their galiantry at St. Lucia in 1738. The men plucked the white feathers from the hats of the Frenchmen and put them in their own.

"The Rammiggur Boys" is the name of the Fourteenth Hussars, which in 183 defeated the Sikh Army at Rammiggur. The "Buffs" enjoy the privilege of marching through London with drums beating and colors flying.—Lesile's Weekly.

I was talking to a lady whom I was sitting by at a dinner party last week and deploring the loss of so many useful British lives in South Africa. She took this cooly, for she said that Great British is over-populated, and that it can well afford a little blood-letting. I pointed out, however, to her that there are about a million more women in Great British than man, and that, consequently, the difficulty is cooling a husband would be lessen. In the same of the consequently, the difficulty is cooling a husband would be lessen. In the same of the consequently, the difficulty is cooling a husband would be lessen. The Converted Lady.

The war has undoubtedly had the effect of promoting the prosperity of the fect of promoting the prosper. It may not seem obvious at first sight, but it is a fact. Six months ago the motor-car as. applied for business purposes was not being very generally adopted, but since the outbreak of hostilities in South Africa the streets have become compara-tively thronged with "auto-vans." The reason is the tremendous demand for horses for the troops at the front. The horses for the troops at the front. The horses of the omnibus companies, which have been commandeered by the government, have had to be replaced. The motor vehicles are supplying the want, and it is satisfactory to know that they have been found much more economical. been found much more economical.—Lon-don Court Journal.

Wonderful Case of Private O'Leary. stead of being worn about the waist, it is worn over the right shoulder. This is in commemoration of the gallant conduct of the regiment at the battle of Saragossa, when the belts of the Spanish cavalry were captured. The nickname of "Cross-belts" will always stick to the regiment.

The officers and staff sergeants of the Welsh Fusiliers are allowed to have what is called a flash on the back of the neck of the coats. The regiment used to wear pig-tails till about the year 1807, and the supposition is that, having retained them after other regiments had discarded them, they were allowed to retain the flash on the coat-collar as a mark of distinction.

One regiment always wear white

In Old Kalntuck

The guests in the Frankfort Hotel were quietly reading their letters and papers when the voice of the clerk rang out: "Dodge!" Instantly every man bobbed down and

slid from his chair to the floor.

"It's all right now, gentlemen," announced the clerk a moment later; "Joucan get up. He's gone."

As they resumed their seats the wark

explained:
"It was Cunnel Borem," he said, "looking for a man. I wouldn't have given the
general warning note if it hadn't been for
the fact that the Cunnel is so blaned
cross-eyed that you nover can tell when
way he's going to shoot."—Cleveland
Plain Dealer.